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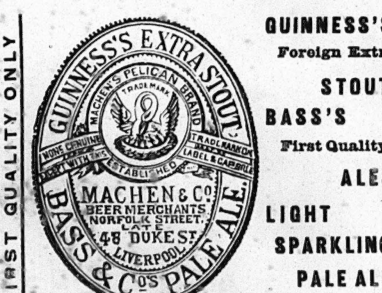
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State of Sea	Calm
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Evaporation	4
State of Clouds	1/4 clouded
During 24 hours	Max. Temp. in the shade . . . 32.5
ending 8 a.m.	Min. do. do. do. 21
	Humidity of the air 69
	Heat of the sun 56
	Moon rises 12.22 a.m.
	" sets 12.22 p.m.

REMARKS.

The weather yesterday was again sultry, though there was less humidity in the air than on the previous day. A light easterly breeze is blowing this morning, and the barometer is rising. Less oppressive conditions may be expected to-day.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	33	23	Morova	45	28
Suez	38	22	At' ara	44	30
(Helwan)	40	26	Suakin	43	38
(Ghiseh)	39	19	Khartoum	—	—
Assiout	47	23	Wad Medani	—	—
Assuan	44	29	Duim	—	—
Wady Halfa	48	24			

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Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Tripoli	780.0	Calm	29	Calm
Malta	781.9	Almoat	26	Calm
Brindisi	780.8	Moder.	26	Slight
Athens	768.4	Calm	28	Very slight
Limasol	768.8	Almoat	34	Very slight

PHASES OF THE MOON.

		11.12 p.m.	4.53	6.58
June 8 Full Moon				
" 13 Last Quarter	9.34 p.m.	4.53	6.58	
" 22 New Moon	1.6 a.m.	4.55	6.59	
" 29 First Quarter	4.19 p.m.	4.56	7.0	

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Sentenced to Death.

News comes from Beni Souf that the Criminal Court yesterday sentenced Ahmed Gomaa Mansi to death for the murder of two Greek women at Faschn.

The Quay Lands.

The first auction sale of lands on the new quay took place this morning. 5,580 pias were sold at Shader el Batikh and Sidi el Bassiri and realised L.E. 36,815.

Motor Buses for Alexandria.

The first consignment of motor omnibuses for Alexandria is expected to arrive from France on Tuesday next, and will be placed on the streets almost immediately by the Egyptian Motor Traction Company.

Charity Concert.

By kind permission of Major Hamilton and the officers, the string band of the Lancashire Fusiliers will perform at the concert in aid of the widow and children of the late Sergt. Major Smith, R.E., at the Continental Hotel on Saturday.

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Mex-les-Bains.

An orchestra now plays regularly every day at Mex baths. The opening of the Casino will take place shortly. Gabbari bridge is now opened (closed to traffic) at night so as not to interrupt the passage of the tramcars in the morning.

Public Health Department.

Mme. Anna C. Afanasieva, midwife, M. Athanasavanti Raphael, veterinary surgeon, Messrs. George Anton Araktinji and Grigoris Grigoridis, physicians, and M. Alexandra Xanthipides, pharmacist, have been authorised to practise in Egypt.

Love and Suicide.

On Tuesday morning, a Jewish youth of Cairo who had been forced to renounce all hope of marrying his sweetheart, owing to the objections raised by her father, threw himself out of a window of his house in the Hamzawi quarter of Cairo, and was picked up in the street stone dead.

Hassan Bey Wassaf to be Released.

Several of our native contemporaries state that the Ministry of Justice will shortly submit a petition to H. E. Mustapha Pacha Pehmy, the Regent, recommending him to pardon and release Hassan Bey Wassaf, ex-Moudir of Ghirgeh, whose health has suffered seriously in prison.

Mooring Order.

The Moudir of Keneh has issued an order prohibiting the mooring of dahabieh, steamers, or boats of any description at Desha except northward of the flour engine belonging to Mikhal Matidore, under penalty of imprisonment not exceeding seven days or fine not exceeding 100 P.T.

New Papers for Egypt.

Some members of the Legislative Council intend to form a company for the publication of a daily Arabic newspaper in Cairo. These members met yesterday in order to study the formation of the company. Mohamed Eff. Massoud, a contributor to "Al-Moayad," will also publish a daily Arabic newspaper, entitled "Al-Minbar" (The Palpit).

The Sphinx Club.

The Sphinx Club, which had its quarters in Arndel-street, London, and was founded for the betterment of advertising, provided many surprises at the club dinner at the Hotel Cecil last week. A procession of Egyptian priests carried copies of the "Sphinx Club Journal" and newspaper boys, crying "All the winners," handed round copies of the "Sphinx Evening News" printed on the spot. It was also a ladies' night, and a discussion on advertising woman's wear was illustrated by the presence of mannequins wearing the latest Paris creations. The health of "The Sphinx" was drunk amid much enthusiasm, and a gramophone concealed in a large replica of the ancient Sphinx decorating the middle table, re-pounded, singing, "Oh, the girls!" Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, the guest of the evening, confessed that by reading advertisements her vocabulary of adjectives had been considerably increased.

OBITUARY.

DR. FINKELSTEIN.

Dr. Simon Finkelstein, who was well-known in Manchester, and who came to Egypt to reside for the benefit of his health about a year ago, has just died at Alexandria. Deceased was formerly assistant physician at one of the principal hospitals in Vienna, and on going to Manchester he helped to establish the Manchester Jewish Hospital. He also acted as honorary doctor of the Manchester Home for Aged and Needy Jews, and was a founder of the chief friendly society of the Manchester Jewish community. He was surgeon captain of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, and gave instructions in first aid, besides forming a ladies' ambulance class. He was much beloved among the poor in Manchester by reason of his kindness and generosity.

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REBUFF FOR MUKHTAR PACHA.

The Constantinople correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" states that Mukhtar Pacha is urging Abdul Hamid to enter a protest before the Khedive against the recent ratification of a commercial convention between Egypt and Bulgaria.

The Sultan, knowing well that whatever protest he might make on this subject would be of no avail—Egypt being authorised to conclude commercial conventions with any other country, told Mukhtar Pacha, in reply that Turkish intervention, in his opinion, would be inopportune.

Nevertheless Mukhtar Pacha has returned to the charge, explaining his insistence by his desire "to consolidate the sacred and imprescriptible sovereign rights of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan in Egypt."

THE KHEDEVE.

The following telegram is published by "L'Italie":—

Constantinople, 8.—The Khedive is expected here to-morrow, by the Austro-Hungarian S.S. Africa. It is hoped by some of the court, that he may be in time to intercede for grace for Ali Chamel and Abdul Rezak, condemned to death.

SULTAN AND DR. BERGMANN.

To the great relief of the Sultan, the famous German surgeon, Dr. Bergmann, who was called in to attend the Princess Refiah Sultana, his Majesty's third daughter, has declared that there is no necessity for an operation.

A conclave of Constantinople doctors had pronounced the Princess to be suffering from appendicitis, and recommended operative treatment. There is a rumour now, however, that tuberculosis has manifested itself.

Abdul Hamid, says Renter, has overwhelmed Dr. Bergmann with marks of his gratitude. Besides conferring upon him the Grand Cordon of the Osmanieh with the Star in brilliants, and presenting him with a fee of L.T. 5,000 (£4,500), his Majesty has appointed Dr. Bergmann first honorary professor of the Imperial School of Medicine and of the Hamidieh Hospital.

FIRE IN CAIRO.

An outbreak of fire occurred in Cairo shortly before midnight on Tuesday in a house adjoining the Alexar Parisien music-hall, but thanks to the efforts of the City Fire Brigade, it did not assume serious proportions.

The first warning was given by a cloud of smoke which was seen to issue from a corner room of the third storey of the house, and before many minutes flames were leaping into the air. Within seven minutes of the first sign of fire the brigade arrived and in a very short space of time a hose was attached to a hydrant and the work of fighting the enemy was begun. The success with which the firemen were working was not apparent, however, until the "volunteer engine" (as it is called) was in full play, and not a few of the huge crowd which had collected in their ignorance of the fact that a hose was already quietly playing on the flames from behind, criticised the movements of the brigade. In twelve minutes they were comforted by the noisy pulsations of the little engine, and when, in the space of twenty-two minutes from the first warning, they saw the last flame displaced by dully glowing embers they realised the unjustness of their criticism and unanimously uttered a hoarse shout of praise.

The destruction was confined to the three rooms of the top storey and the roof of the house, and an evidence of the cleverness with which the work was done is the saving of a small chamber which was in the very centre of the flames. It has been our pleasant duty on several occasions to congratulate Captain Blake on the effectiveness of the brigade under his command. The fire of which we write is but another illustration of the perfect training of the men and the scientific manner in which the work is directed by himself and his officers. Congratulations are also due to the police for the material assistance which they rendered in keeping the crowd at a proper distance.

FIRE AT DAMANHOOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Damanhour, Wednesday.

A fire broke out at 11 p.m. yesterday in the house of Khalifa Gazar, in El Fahharin-street, and rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings. At one time it seemed as if the Coptic Church near by was doomed and the church bell was rung to give the alarm. The fire gained the church, but not much damage was done to the edifice. The moudir was soon on the spot and directed the efforts of the fire brigade, which succeeded in extinguishing the fire about midnight. The damage done is unknown.

NEWS FROM TALA.

We have received the following enigmatic telegram from Tala:—

One of the officers died this morning. Two got their tongues paralysed.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Messageries Maritimes S.S. Congo arrived at Marseilles from Alexandria yesterday morning.

THE KHEDEVE AND THE ULEMA.

In a leading article "Al Lewa," commenting on the speech delivered by H. H. the Khedive in the presence of the Ulema at Ras-El-Tin Palace, previous to his departure for Constantinople, makes the following remarks:—

The Mohamedans of the whole world require the Khedive to originate a permanent system of religious education in Al Azhar University and among the Ulema Board of Alexandria, so that the same educational spirit may be infused into all the religious institutions of Egypt. His Highness should select reliable teachers to undertake this serious and beneficent task, without fearing blame, hostile criticism, riot, plot, or revolution!! Should he resolve to effect such a change he would be supported by every good Moslem. The world has obviously changed and success has now become dependent on science and thorough education. Those who discuss matters of moment now ask one another to what cause can the backwardness of the Moslems of the present day be due; and also how it has come to pass that foreigners have taken such a firm hold of the Moslem countries of the world, stripping them of their ancient influence. Should H.H. the Emir of Egypt be really desirous to see Islamic teaching prosper in this country he should take into consideration the above views. He should also realise that the advancement of the Moslems cannot be 'arrived at' by means of those Ulema who require nothing of the world but to be allowed to live; and who know nothing of the history of Moslem greatness or the science of the present epoch. This reform can never be brought about but by Ulema who are conversant with all the causes of the prosperity of Mohamedans in the past, and of their backwardness in the present; by Ulema who know the political movements of the present world, the strength, the position, and the policy of every Government; by Ulema who are satisfied to work for the good of Islam, and who do not sacrifice their religion and nation for money's sake. Such are the Ulema whom the nation requires to be her guides, and, in the meantime, Egypt prays his Highness to discover them and thus change darkness into light.

MUZAFFER PACHA INSANE.

News comes from the Lebanon that Muzaffer Pacha, the Mutesarrif of that province, has been for the last fortnight confined to his bed owing to illness. The Maglis el-Idara (the elected Council of the Lebanon) sent doctors to enquire into the state of the Governor's health. They reported that the illness was due to some form of brain disease which had rendered the Mutesarrif non-compos mentis.

The Maglis el Idara therefore decided to take the official seal used by the Mutesarrif in order to prevent the issue of any further official documents by his Excellency, but Foad Bey, Muzaffer Pacha's son, who was in charge of the seal with him, refused to surrender it to the Idara. The latter promptly reported the state of affairs by telegraph to the Sublime Porte and the Embassies, which, as a rule, take part in the appointment of the Mutesarrif.

"UN BALLO IN MASCHERA."

This was given at the Abbas Theatre, Cairo, on Tuesday, and well given for the most part. The 1st act "halted" slightly, the second act was good, and the 3rd excellent. Signor Grandi was not quite up to the mark in the first act, and in the 4th act he made rather a "hash" of the soft notes of his death-song. His voice, when he is worked up to the necessary frenzy, is fine and true, but in the more delicate parts he forces it somewhat. Signa. Riga was best in the lower notes, her vibrato being too marked elsewhere; her intervals—and many of these in the part are far from easy—were taken with great accuracy and judgment. Signa. di Spada had not enough to do, but her song (as Oscar) in the ball-room was delightful. The rest of the company were quite effective. The dresses were most weird, especially in the 2nd act: perhaps a Neapolitan fishing costume was really de rigueur when one had to consult American witches! The opera has as much sudden death and conspiracy as most of Verdi's, and it shows most markedly that curious Verdi characteristic: many charming songs, not always exactly appropriate, yet full of life, with the most obvious preparation: a pause on the part of the orchestra, a distinct "accompaniment," the singer advances, stiffens to "attention," and then begins his "Ah che la morte," "La donna e mobile," or whatever the set piece may be. It has a quaint effect and detaches the personalities of the performers from the drama in a not unpleasant manner.

To-night (Thursday) *La Bohème* will be given for the last time, and to-morrow night *Lucia di Lammermoor*, with a new soprano, who, it seems, has a great reputation. This is hopeful, as with the exception of Signa. di Spada the tenors have had it all to themselves so far, and the balance of power has not been all we could desire.

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INDIAN RAJA'S STRANGE VISIT TO JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, May 31.

Jaffa and Jerusalem have been greatly excited by the eccentric pilgrimage to the sacred rock at the Mosque of Omar here of an Indian chief, Mohammed Sidik Khan Bahadur, Rajah of Nampara, with his four wives and a large retinue. The Prince and his following arrived at Jaffa Harbour in the Coromandel, an old P. and O. boat, which is chartered for three months for £20,000.

They landed at 8.30 a.m. when everyone was still asleep, and immediately made their way to the station under a covered canvas passage. All the train-shooters were lowered, and no official was allowed within sight. From the station waiting room to the carriage there was also a covered passage. Breakfast was served on board the train as it steamed out of Jaffa. At Jerusalem the same secrecy was observed, the carriages even in which the Prince and his wives drove up to the mosque being covered over with white canvas. No place was visited but the Mosque of Omar and the Mosque El Aksa, the Prince praying for a long time at the sacred rock of the Prophet.

The Prince, who is dark, with a long black moustache, wore a red coat and went about bare-headed and bare-footed, with his hand constantly on the butt of his revolver at his waist, as though he anticipated an attack from some hidden foe.

The Prince and his harem returned to Jaffa after two hours' stay at the mosque. His retinue came up yesterday to perform the pilgrimage.

It is believed that the Rajah is immensely wealthy. He gave £200 to the police, £120 to the sheikhs, and paid £80 for his special train, when he might have paid only £20.

The British Consul at Jaffa sent a consular escort with him to Jerusalem, and the Turkish Government sent down an escort of police and cavalry, but these were little needed as no one knew of his arrival. ("Daily Mail.")

NOTES FROM SUEZ.

THE SILVERTOWN GROUNDS AGAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Wednesday.

The S.S. Silvertown, after taking in the cargo discharged here, entered the Canal yesterday afternoon homeward bound, and grounded again near Station No. 152. Traffic in the Canal was stopped till 1 o'clock this morning, when the vessel was refloated with the assistance of the tug Robust, and proceeded apparently undamaged again.

The Russian transport Korea, from Vladivostok, with 2,400 Russian troops on board, which had a breakdown of her propeller shaft in the Indian Ocean, and was subsequently towed to Aden, where she arrived on the 13th May last, is expected to arrive at Suez shortly in tow of the S.S. Safari. The transport is stated to be overworked.

The S.S. Thyré, from Rangoon, with a full cargo of rice, entered the Canal this morning bound to Alexandria.

RULERS OF THE WAVES.

THREE MONSTER SHIPS LAUNCHED.

The Minotaur, the most powerful cruiser afloat, was last Wednesday launched at Devonport, in the presence of a vast assembly, the Countess of Crewe performing the christening ceremony.

The Minotaur is 490ft. long between perpendiculars, and her extreme breadth is 74 ft. 6 in. Her displacement is 14,600 tons, her draught forward 25ft. 6 in., and aft 36ft. 6 in., speed 23 knots, and horse power 27,000. Her launching weight was 6,600 tons.

She will be the most heavily-armed cruiser afloat: her armament consisting of four 9.2 in. breech-loading guns in the fore and aft barbettes; ten 7.5 in. breech-loading guns in the ten batteries; sixteen 12-pounder 13 cwt. quick-firing guns; two 15-pounder 8 cwt. quick-firing guns; five 303 Maxims; and three 18 in. submerged torpedo-tubes. Her side armour is 4 in. thick forward, 6 in. amidships, and 8 in. aft. The armour of the fore and aft barbettes is 7 in. thick, and the 9.2 in. ammunition trunk, 7 in.

On the following day, at Clydebank, there was launched the new Cunarder, Lusitania, the largest vessel in the world, built for the Cunard Company by Messrs. John Brown & Co.

The Lusitania is 785 ft. long over all and 76 ft. between perpendiculars, 88 ft. wide, 33 ft. draught, and is of 38,000 tons displacement. She is thus 60ft. longer than the fastest Atlantic liner and 97 ft. longer than the Great Eastern. She will carry 550 first-class, 500 second-class, and 1,300 third-class passengers.

She will be driven by turbine engines, and will have a speed of 25 knots, or about 30 miles an hour, with 66,000 to 68,000 horse-power.

Lady Aberdeen at Belfast on Wednesday launched the new 10,000-ton Royal Mail Packet Company's steamer Araguay, built by Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., at Belfast.

The Araguay's dimensions are: Length 535 ft., breadth 61 ft. 8 in., and depth 43 ft., with a gross tonnage of about 10,800. Accommodation is provided for 300 first-class passengers, over 100 second-class, and a large number of third class passengers.

COMMUNICATION OFFICIELLE.

La Délégation Municipale s'est réunie le 12 juin 1906 à 5 h. p. m. sous la présidence de M. le Dr. Schiess pacha.

Présents: MM. Barbaza, Mansour bey Yousef, Soliman bey Abani, Amb. A. Ralli, Dr. G. Valen-in, G. Zervudachi, membres, W. P. Chataway, administrateur, J. Sedky bey, secrétaire.

Le chef officier de la brigade des pompiers ayant proposé l'installation d'un poste de pompiers à Fleming et à San Stefano, la Délégation charge l'Administrateur de rechercher des emplacements appropriés à cet effet, au besoin par voie d'acquisition, et de lui faire rapport.

Communication est donnée d'une lettre du 9 juin 1906 de S. E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur informant que le Ministère des Finances n'a pas d'objection à adhérer à la proposition de la Municipalité tendant à ce que les chefs de ses services des recettes et du Tanzim on leurs délégués soient désignés à titre de représentants de la Municipalité au sein de la Commission chargée du recensement et de l'évaluation de la valeur locative des biens libres de l'Etat loués.

La Délégation prend note d'une lettre du 6 juin 1906 de S. E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur approuvant les comptes détaillés de la Municipalité pour l'exercice 1905 tels qu'ils ont été vérifiés sur place et reconnus exacts par un délégué, du Ministère des Finances.

A la suite d'une communication de la Chambre de Commerce internationale du Caire un Comité est désigné pour l'étude de la question des poids et mesures et exposer à ce sujet ses desiderata aux dites autorités. Ce Comité se réunira à Alexandria et sera composé de MM. Barbaza, Ralli, Abani bey et Mansour Bey, membres de la Municipalité, des délégués des diverses chambres commerciales ainsi que des représentants des Associations du Commerce d'importation et d'Exportation.

La Délégation renvoie au rapport des services les offres pour l'asphaltage de la mosquée el Miri et pour la fourniture de fourrages nécessaires aux services.

Communication est donnée d'une lettre présentée par les Présidents des Comités de l'Université populaire et du Conservatoire de musique sollicitant la cession à bail d'un terrain à l'effet d'y élever un immeuble destiné aux cours et conférences, à une salle de lecture et à une bibliothèque.

La Délégation émet un avis favorable à cette proposition et charge un Comité, composé de MM. Valensin, Abani Bey et Zervudachi, de rechercher le meilleur emplacement.

La Délégation prend note de l'état des recettes municipales du 1er janvier à fin 1906, s'élevant à L.E. 99,228 pour le budget ordinaire et à L.E. 81,951 pour le budget extraordinaire.

Sur ces L.E. 81,951, L.E. 79,716 proviennent du reliquat de l'exercice 1905 L.E. 71,543 ont été déjà engagées à diverses dépenses par la Démission Municipale.

Les recettes du budget extraordinaire pendant la même période s'élevaient à L.E. 2,203.

Un congé de 3 mois est accordé à M. l'administrateur; pendant son absence M. le Dr Schiess Pacha, Président de la Délégation, assumera la direction des services.

La séance est levée à 7 h. p. m.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H.H. Prince Abbas Pacha Ha'im and H.H. Princess Ismail Pacha left for Constantinople yesterday by the S.S. Ismailia.

H.H. Prince Hussein Pacha Kamel came down from Cairo to Alexandria yesterday.

Mr. Macbell, Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior, returned to Cairo yesterday.

Count and Countess George de Zogheb gave a big dinner in Paris last week, the guests being the Italian Ambassador and the Marchese Paulucci dei Calboli, the Marquis and Marquise de Noé, Comtesse Jeanne de Noé, Mme de Guireys, Comte Le Gonidec, Comte and Comtesse de Vauréal, M. Salvago, Mr. Barolay, M. and Mme Lambert de Sainte-Croix, and M. Rodocanachi. After dinner a reception was held at which were present: The Minister for Greece and Mme Delyanni, the Duc and Duchesse de Morny, M. and Mme Salvago, M. and Mme Charles de Zogheb, and Mme Michalla Pacha.

Dr. Bernard Grenfell, the well-known Egyptologist, is, the "Daily News" says, a cousin of Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador fame. The latter pursues his fine work among the deep-sea fishermen with a courage equalled by his humour and sympathy.

The season at Ramleh promises to be very good. Among the many visitors at the Beau-Rivage Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher, Hamburg; Mr. Rolo, Cairo; Mr. and Mrs. Limpritt, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. R. Springer, Helouan; Mr. A. Tedeski, Helouan; Shaboun Bey Makarios and family, Cairo; Le Commandeur George Brabanisha, Cairo; Mr. Rezalla Khowi, Cairo; Mr. J. Watson, Alexandria; Professor Dr. E. D. Schoenfeld, Berlin; Ismail Asser, Cairo; Mr. and Mrs. Reib, Cairo; Mr. and Mrs. Heffés, Alexandria; Mr. P. Hatt, Cairo; Miss L. Limpritt, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. G. Weiss, Cairo.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB.

LAST NIGHT'S LOTTERIES.

The lotteries in connection with this afternoon's racing took place at the Khedivial Club yesterday evening, when the following prizes were realised, in Egyptian shillings:—

SUMMER PLATE.—Roland, 75; Lahak, 180; Radium, 90; Salek and An Rovoar, 155; Siham, 30; Kara Aslan, 250.

IBRAHIMIER HANDICAP.—Viking, 120; Tamsah, 30; Kamboula II. and Nadim, 200; Aelous, 40; Loulon, 220; Sattam, 90; The Bard, 25; Miasar and Abon Arkoub, 300.

ST. LEGER STAKES.—Fadghan, 300; Mab-sout, 90; Sans Pareil, 40; Caprice, 85; Chendi, 70; Roland, 150; Jupiter, 300.

ENCOURAGEMENT STAKES.—Gribiche, Ulema, and Brown Boy, 140; Aurelius, 220; Bonus, 40; Riado, 300.

KHEDIVIAL YACHT CLUB.

REGATTA.

The following is the result of yesterday's regatta:

CLASS I.				
Boat.	Start.	Finish.	Sailed by.	
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.		
1 Nanine	3.07.45	4.51.10	J. E. Roberts	
2 Madeleine	3.17.20	4.53.15	A. Grafton	
3 Coot	3.14.43	4.57.15	H. R. C. Blagden	
Sans Pareille	3.35.18	4.58.02	F. Ott	
Minnie	3.17.35	4.59.30	Bim. Curwen	
Leman	3.24.50	5.01.10	R. S. Delaquis	
Tier el Mina	3.14.18	5.02.50	Capt. Borg	
L'Aiglon	3.26.28		gave up J. Chini	

CLASS II.				
Boat.	Start.	Finish.	Sailed by.	
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.		
1 Ca'ypso	3.57.18	5.27.00	O. Werner	
2 Masr	3.56.15	5.28.30	C. Rodocanachi	
3 Iskandariyah	4.02.23	5.29.18	H. Fenderl	
Cattalaya	3.44.42	5.31.22	Major Garner	
Cyclone	3.56.32	5.33.05	C. Green	
Ram Seas I	4.02.25	5.33.00	Grafton Bey	
Rosamund	3.57.35		gave up Sir M. Blomfield	

The wind was light from the N.W. and the Nanine was the last boat that was expected to win in Class I. This boat seems to be handled much better sometimes than others, which makes the task of handicapping on results so difficult.

The new boat Ram Seas, in Class II, did not at all realize the expectations of her designer, but she still has a future before her.

CRICKET.

A.C.C. v. E.T.C.

Played yesterday and won by the A.C.C. by 83 runs, with a wicket to spare. (The E.T.C. innings

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

La tendance à la hausse qui s'était manifestée hier en clôture s'est accentuée aujourd'hui. Le marché est assez ferme et les cours sont relevés.

L'Agricole gagne 1/32 à 9 11/16.

La Nationale se relève de 1/16 à 25 5/8.

La Daira avance de 1/16 à 17 1/8.

La Béhéra est à 36 1/2 en hausse 1/2 sur hier.

La Banque d'Athènes est en échange et clôture à 155 1/4.

La Delta Land donne toujours lieu à de nombreuses affaires elle cote aujourd'hui 37/8, en hausse de 1/32.

Les Sucreries sont stationnaires à 22.

La Land Bank s'affaiblit de 1/8 à 8 11/16.

La Banque d'Orient hausse de 2 francs à 128 1/2.

Le Trust restant à 117/33.

Les Estates sont demandées à 121/32.

Les Urbaines sont à 6 3/32 en hausse de 1/32.

D'après les renseignements pris au sujet de la baisse subite des actions de la Nile Land, il résulte que les affaires de cette société vont très bien, cette dépréciation n'aurait pour cause que le délaissement de ses actions sur notre marché.

Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Mercredi 13 Juin.

Londres nous transmet des cours de clôture invariables sur presque toute la ligne. Les transactions ont été aussi rares que peu importantes. Par moments, la corbeille se trouvait presque vide et les quêtes oris d'offre ou de demande qui s'y faisaient héroïquement entendre rappelaient le "Vox clamantis in deserto".

Il est question de supprimer la séance du samedi durant la saison estivale. On prendrait ainsi les devants sur Londres, où un projet identique aurait été soumis à l'examen du comité du Stock Exchange. Ici, toutefois, la proposition rencontre une opposition dont on ne croit pas venir à bout.

La Nationale Bank, faible, a clôturé à 25 9/16 5/8. L'Agricole, plus soutenue, a fini à 9 5/8 11/16. La Casca di Sconto a fléchi à 211 l'action ancienne et 203 la nouvelle.

L'action Crédit Foncier s'est raffermie à 773/774; la part de fondateur a baissé à 940; l'obligation à lots 1886 a progressé à 326 et la nouvelle à 271.

La Daira a avancé à 17 3/32, ainsi que la Béhéra à 36.

La Nile Land a encore perdu 4/4 de livre à 12 1/4.

La Delta Light est revenue à 11 13/16 et la Ramleh à 6 5/8. L'Alexandria Water a faibli à 14 1/4.

L'immobilière s'est consolidée à 393. L'Union Foncière a mollie à 6 1/4, de même que les Urbaines et Bureaux à 6.

L'action Allotment s'est alourdie à 3 1/4; la part de fondateur est restée à 128.

Les Omnibus du Caire ont reculé à 24 1/2.

Les Ciments se sont raffermis à 62-63.

Rien de particulier à relever dans le groupe des Hôtels, si ce n'est que les National ont perdu 1/8 à 31/4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Estates ont été échangées entre 19/16 et 1 5/8 et les Oasis à 13/32. Les Walker and Meimarachi ont progressé à 0 5/8-11/16. Les Nile Cold Storage ont été traités à 0 7/16-1/2.

Les Sucreries ont réactionné de 4 francs à 22-23.

Les actionnaires de la Banque d'Athènes sont convoqués en assemblée générale extraordinaire le 7 Juillet prochain, au siège social à Athènes. A l'ordre du jour :

1° Augmentation du capital social à 40,000,000 de drachmes par l'émission de 200,000 actions nouvelles, dont 100,000 seront offertes de préférence aux anciens actionnaires à des conditions et à des époques à déterminer ;

2° Approbation, s'il y a lieu, de la fusion avec la Banque du Crédit Industriel de Grèce ;

3° Modification des articles suivants des statuts : Art. 6 et 49, dans la vue de permettre l'exécution des décisions de l'assemblée relativement à l'augmentation du capital et de la réserve ; art. 4, afin de donner plus d'extension aux opérations prévues par cet article ; art. 26 et 27, afin de simplifier la représentation en justice de la Société.

Nous avons eu l'occasion de voir les plans du futur hôtel de la Société des Excelsior Hotels, qui sont déposés au siège provisoire de la Société, rue Kasr-el-Nil, Maison Sahh, à la disposition des actionnaires.

Ces plans font vraiment honneur à M. Camilletti, l'ingénieur distingué qui les a élaborés, et promettent un hôtel de tout premier ordre, admirablement conçu et distribué, et muni de tout le confort moderne.

Le premier coup de pioche sera donné le 1er Juillet prochain, et toutes les mesures sont prises pour assurer la construction de l'édifice dans le délai prévu.

Carnet de l'actionnaire.

Les actionnaires de l'Alexandria Water Co. sont informés qu'un dividende de 8 sh. par action de 2 5 est payable, à partir du 15 Juin courant, contre présentation du coupon No. 35, à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank à Alexandrie.

ADRESS

A. S.E. KHALIL HAMADA PACHA.

Le Conseil d'Administration de la Société "El-Orwa El-Weska", voulant rendre un témoignage de reconnaissance à S.E. Khalil Hamdy Hamada Pacha pour les services qu'il a rendus à cette Société en lui annexant la direction de l'Ouvrage des Asiles Abbassi, fondée par lui, s'est rendu vendredi dernier à son domicile pour l'en remercier et lui a présenté l'adresse suivante signée par tous les membres du Conseil :

"Excellence,

"Les éminents services que vous avez rendus aux Sociétés Musulmanes "El-Orwa El-Weska" et les "Asiles Abbassi" ont été d'une telle utilité qu'il est aisé d'en faire ressortir la haute valeur. Nous trouvons nous de notre devoir de venir vous témoigner toute notre gratitude par cette adresse spéciale que nous avons l'honneur de vous présenter comme un hommage de nos sincères sentiments de reconnaissance.

Noms des Signataires.

Ahmed Yehia, Vice-Président, Soliman El-Ahany, Vice-Président, Mansour Youssef, (Membre) Abdel-Kader El-Ghérian, (Membre), Ibrahim Sarwat (Trésorier), Hassabo Mohamed, (Membre), Mohamed El-Choubachi, (Membre), Abdalla El-Ghérian, (Membre), I. mil Didky, (Secrétaire), Mohamed Osman, (Membre), Ismail El-Borai, (Membre), Khaled El-Fawal, (Membre), Mohamed Loutfy (Contrôleur) Youssef Loutfy, (Membre).

Excusés.

Mohamed Said Bey (Président) au service de la Cour d'Assises à la Haute-Egypte.

Mohamed Négib Bey Choukri (malade).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

June 12.

City of Perth, Brit. s., capt. Henderson, London and Malta, Tamvaco.

June 13.

Marie Reine, Greek s., capt. Papa'as, Constantinople and Rhodes, Homsy.

Alep, Turk. s., capt. Demetrio, Alexandretta and Port Said, Viterbo.

Hubbuck, Brit. s., capt. Perryman, Hull, Barker & Co.

Prince Abbas, Brit. s., capt. Anderlich, Mersina and Port Said, Khedivial Mail.

DEPARTURES.

June 13.

Stefano Strait, Greek s., capt. Diakaki, Constantinople.

Ismailia, Brit. s. cap. Gatteschi, Piræus and Constantinople.

Mamfi, Ital. s. cap. Benedetto, Syria.

Lefkossia, Greek s. cap. Eliades, Cyprus.

Morven, Brit. s. cap. Robertson, Antwerp, with part of previous cargo.

Cornelia, Greek s. cap. Kabafati, Taganrog, in ballast.

Mendelson, Brit. s. cap. Heppel, Constantinople, in ballast.

Bulby, Brit. s. cap. Walter, Nicolajeff, in ballast.

Minerva, Span. s. cap. Wastefela, Nicolajeff, in ballast.

The Egyptian Hotels Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Egyptian Hotels Ltd. will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company No. 11, Ironmonger Lane—London—E.C.—on Tuesday the 26th day of June 1906 at 3 o'clock p.m. Any holder of Share Warrants to Bearer desirous of attending and voting thereat, must seven days before the date of the said meeting deposit the said Share Warrants at the Registered Offices of the Company, or at the Offices of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd. in Cairo or London, and shall receive a certificate entitling him to attend and vote at the aforesaid General Meeting.

By order of the Board,

W. B. PEAT & Co., Secretaries.

28105-3A-1

Agricultural Bank of Egypt.

NEW ISSUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bearer Warrants are now ready and will be delivered in exchange for Scrip Certificates on and after this date at the Offices of the National Bank of Egypt, Cairo and Alexandria.

AGRICULTURAL BANK OF EGYPT.

Cairo, 11th June 1906. 28092-7-3

Supplement Commercial et Financier.

"L'EGYPTIAN GAZETTE"

Le Supplément Commercial et Financier de "L'Egyptian Gazette" paraît chaque Samedi à midi, de façon à pouvoir être expédié par le paquebot autrichien. Il contient des revues complètes et impartiales du coton, des graines de coton, et du marché des valeurs ; les dernières statistiques jusqu'à la veille de sa publication ; des tableaux des fluctuations de la place et les copies des dépêches officielles envoyées à la Liverpool Cotton Association, etc. etc.

L'abonnement pour une année en Egypte coûte 1 L.E. y compris les frais de poste ; pour l'étranger 10 P.T. de port en sus.

The Daira Sanieh Sugar Corporation LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Three Shillings per Share has been declared on Ordinary Shares of the above-named Company, and will be paid (less Income Tax) at the Offices of Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., 67, Lombard Street, London, E.C., on and after Friday, 15th June 1906, against presentation of Bearer Warrant Coupon No. 5.

Dated the 8th June 1906,

By Order, T. F. STEVENS, Secretary.

28103-2A-2

Egypt & Levant Steamship Co. Ltd.

CALL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Call of 5/- per share upon the Ordinary Shares of the Company, made by the Board in accordance with the Articles of Association, becomes due and payable on the 15th June, 1906.

Letters of Allotment, with attached receipt, together with the amount due, viz. 5/- per share, must be presented to the Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd., Cairo or Alexandria, on or before the above-mentioned date.

By order of the Board,

H. S. REEVE, Local Secretary,

1st June 1906. 28094-3A-3

Corporation of Western Egypt, Ltd.

WANTED, before the date season commences, a man having a thorough knowledge of the Data trade, including the gathering, drying, and packing of the crop for export. Apply stating experience and also salary required to This Agent and General Manager, Corporation of Western Egypt, Ltd., Sharia Kasr el Nil, Cairo. 28093-3-3

Alexandria Water Company Limited.

PAYMENT DE DIVIDENDE.

Messieurs les actionnaires sont informés qu'un Dividende de 15/- Shillings par action de £5, est payable le 15 Juin, en échange du Coupon No. 35, à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd. à Alexandrie, ou chez Messrs. Barclay and Company Ltd. 1, Pall Mall East, à Londres.

Par ordre du Conseil d'Administration,

J. E. CORNISH, Administrateur-Directeur.

Alexandrie, le 11 Juin 1906. 28096-4-3

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de fer de l'Etat a l'honneur d'informer le Public qu'à partir du 1er Juillet 1906, le jour du dimanche sera considéré comme jour férié à la gare des Marchandises du Caire, c'est à dire que les Magasins de Départ et d'Arrivées seront fermés pour la réception et la livraison des marchandises en Petite Vitesse et il y aura en conséquence franchise de droit de magasinage ce jour là ; toutefois ce règlement ne s'applique pas aux articles sujets à détérioration rapide, lesquels continueront à être reçus et livrés le dimanche comme d'ordinaire.

Le Caire le 6 Juin 1906. 28085-2-3

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de fer de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du public, qu'elle recevra jusqu'au 30 Juin 1906, à midi, des offres pour l'achat des figures de barbarie produites le long de la voie ferrée entre Tewfikieh et Saft-El-Melouk.

Chaque soumissionnaire doit joindre à son offre un récépissé de versement de L.E. 5 à titre de dépôt provisoire.

Les offres seront valables pendant 15 jours à partir de la date fixée pour la remise des soumissions.

Chaque offre devra être accompagnée d'une feuille de papier timbré de 30 m/m.—Elles devront être adressées par la poste sous pli recommandé, à :

Monsieur le Directeur Général Chemins de fer de l'Etat Caire.

et sous double enveloppe, l'intérieure portant la souscription suivante :

"Offre pour l'achat de figures de barbarie entre Tewfikieh et Saft-El-Melouk."

Toute offre reçue après la date et l'heure ci-dessus fixés ne sera pas prise en considération.

L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter l'offre la plus basse, ni à donner suite aux soumissions présentées, et elle se réserve le droit de diviser la vente.

Caire, le 11 juin 1906. 28100-2-1

CARLTON HOTEL.

BULKLEY (near Alexandria) Half way to San Stefano.

RAMLEH'S FASHIONABLE HOTEL PATRONISED BY THE ELITE.

Full Pension from P.T. 50 a day. Visitors from Cairo alight at Sidi-Gasser station.

24-5-06 C. AQUILINA, Proprietor.

Municipalité d'Alexandrie.

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication les travaux de macadamisation de diverses rues du quartier Missala.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 30

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 19 courant.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention : "Soumission pour travaux de macadamisation de diverses rues du Missala."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 19 courant à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

L'Administrateur, (Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.

Alexandrie le 5 Juin 1906. 28079-3-3

Société Foncière d'Egypte

Emprunt 1906

REMBOURSEMENT D'OBLIGATIONS.

Les Cent quatre-vingt-trois obligations dont les numéros suivent, seront remboursées au pair, soit £20 chacune, à partir du 30 Septembre 1906 :

au Caire et à Alexandrie { à la National Bank of Egypt

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BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS

Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m.

Cotons F.G.F.B.R.

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour juillet. 20 3/4 à — ; plus bas pour juillet. 20 17/32 à —.

Graines de coton

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour juillet. P.T. 69 10/40 à — ; plus bas pour juillet. 69 — à —.

Remarques

(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Coton.—Vers la fin de la séance il y a eu un peu plus de soutien et la clôture s'est faite en petite reprise sur le bas cours de la matinée le juillet. Quant au novembre, il n'a cessé d'être fermement tenu.

Graines de coton.—L'article a été négligé, mais les prix sont restés sans changement.

Fèves.—En baisse, faute d'acheteurs.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 13 juin 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche

DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

à la

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h. 45 a.m.)

Tal. 21 17/32 Livraison Juillet

" 20 13/16 " Août

" 16 25/32 " Novembre

" 16 9/16 " Janvier

Marché ferme

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, cantons —

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 1h. p.m.)

Tal. 20 11/16 Livraison Juillet

" 21 " Août

" 16 13/16 " Novembre

" 16 21/32 " Janvier

Marché ferme

MARCHÉ DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

14 juin 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons.—Clôture du marché du 13 juin : Sans affaires.

REUR : Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : de baisse

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : de baisse

ABASSI Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

JOANNOVICH Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons : Inactifs

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantons — contre même jour l'année précédente cantons 1847

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

Disponible Ticket Rien Rien

Mit-Affé—68

Haute-Egypte.—67

Béhéra.—Fermes

Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —

" Béhéra : " " 105 à 110

Fèves.—Sans changement

Saïdi : disponible : —

Fayoum : disponible : —

Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. 140 à 145

Levante.—Soutenues

Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 95 à 100

Orges.—Sans changement

Cond. Saha P.T. 70 à 73

Mais.—Sans changement

Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

SUCRES

Visible supply	1906	1905
Angleterre	Ton. 176,300	Ton. 165,900
France	" 648,700	" 514,800
Allemagne	" 1,037,000	" 702,000
Hambourg	" 162,740	" 141,280
Autriche	" 474,000	" 315,820
Hollande	" 65,900	" 20,050
Belgique	" 161,140	" 76,820
Etats-Unis	" 354,000	" 254,070
Cuba	" 292,000	" 352,000
Flottant	" —	" 25,420
Total	Ton. 3,371,780	Ton. 2,658,160

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

COTON	C.M.R.	(BASSE-EGYPTE)	Provinces Béhéra	Provinces Garbich
Damanhour.	De P.T. 230 à 285			
Kaf-Zayat	De P.T. 285 à 400			
Tantah.	" 280 " 297 1/2			
Bani-Souf.	De P.T. 225 à 290			

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PREX FRANCO-STATION : DISPONIBLE TICKET

Graines de coton Affi P.T. 68 à P.T. —

" Haute-Egypte " 67 " " —

Blé Saïdi " " " " —

Fèves Saïdi " " " " —

" Fayoum " " " " —

ARRIVAGES

du jeudi 14 juin 1906

Documents de l' "Alexandria General Produce Association."

CHENILLES DE FER BARQUES

Cotons — — — — — 5/8 296

Graines de coton — — — — — sacs 1511

Blé Saïdi — — — — — " 207

" Béhéra — — — — — " 1589

Fèves Saïdi — — — — — " 303

" Béhéra — — — — — " —

Orges — — — — — " —

Mais — — — — — " —

Levante — — — — — " 15

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantons 5,868,148

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 3,547,776

Contre même jour en 1905 :

CHENILLES DE FER BARQUES

Cotons — — — — — 5/8 296

Graines de coton — — — — — sacs 1511

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Mais — — — — — " —

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Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantons 6,174,471

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 3,451,801

CONTRATS (11 h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

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GERMAN OVERTURES TO TURKEY
AND PERSIA.

EXTRACTS FROM HOME PAPERS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 13.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.—In reply to Mr. Long's question, with reference to the reported German overtures to Turkey and Persia, regarding the purchase of a foothold in the Persian Gulf, and her application for a concession to construct a railway from Bagdad to the Persian frontier, Mr. Runciman said that he had no official information on the subject which he was at liberty to give. (Reuter)

BRITAIN AND THE CONGO.
KING LEOPOLD'S LETTER.

LONDON, June 13.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.—With reference to King Leopold's letter of the 10th instant, Mr. Runciman stated that the British Minister in Brussels had recently explained to the Congo Government Britain's view in respect to the rights of the Powers to intervene. (Reuter)

THE MOROCCO SETTLEMENT.
DUE TO AUSTRIA'S MEDIATION.

VIENNA, June 13.
Count Goluchowski stated to the Commission of the Foreign Office Budget that the Morocco arrangement was due to the mediation of Austria, which had served the cause of peace. (Havas)

NATAL TROUBLES.
SPREAD OF REBELLION CHECKED.

DURBAN, June 13.
Up to the present 575 rebels have been killed in Natal. Colonel Mackenzie considers that the spread of the rebellion has been checked. (Reuter)

DURBAN, June 13.
Sigananda's eldest son has surrendered. (R)

THE LORDS WARNED.
THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

LONDON, June 13.
The Duke of Devonshire, Lord James of Hereford, and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, speaking at the Unionist Free Trade Club, warned the Lords of the unwisdom of fighting an election on the Education question. The Duke said that, as a Unionist, he regarded with misgivings the result of the next election, which would be fought on the threefold issue of Education, the position of the House of Lords, and Fiscal Reform.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The discussion in the committee stage on the Education Bill has been postponed a week, pending the scheme for closing, which the Cabinet are considering. (Reuter)

BACK TO THE LAND.
SCHEME FOR SETTLING RUSSIAN
PEASANTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.
In view of the growing agitation among the peasants, the Government are preparing to form a great land reserve of about 54 million acres on which they will settle landless peasants. (Reuter)

THE TERRY BENEFIT.

LONDON, June 13.
The Terry benefit realised £6000. (Reuter)

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 13.
Cricket. Glossop. Derbyshire v. Leicestershire. Derbyshire won by an innings and 50 runs.

Sheffield. Yorkshire v. Hampshire. Yorkshire won by 3 wickets.

Manchester. Lancashire v. Essex. Lancashire won by 4 wickets.

London. Surrey v. Sussex. Surrey won by 289 runs. (Reuter)

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TRIAL LESSON FREE.

The Triple Alliance.

The strictly non-political visit of the German Emperor to the Emperor Francis Joseph has had, after all, a political sequel. As the "Politische Correspondenz" puts it, no doubt with perfect correctness, but with a certain naïveté, "a political effect has come, so to say, by itself." This effect is the joint telegram despatched in the name of the two Emperors to their "third true ally" the King of Italy.

We have never been among those who believed that the Triple Alliance had ceased to count seriously as a factor in European politics. We have recognized that its significance has been altered by fresh groupings and developments among the Powers; but that must be the fate of every single compact. Nothing—not even a diplomatic instrument—can remain unaffected by the movement of the world. But that is far from saying that time has gravely impaired its value. There is significance, in such a case, in the mere survival of the written letter; it is a memorial of obligations contracted and of the mutual interests that led the allies to contract them. Yet much more, of course, must depend on the spirit in which they regard those obligations. It says not a little for the Triple Alliance that it has succeeded in proving its utility in a very changed diplomatic world. ("Times.")

A Formal Proclamation.

The German Emperor has often visited Vienna without opening the wire to Rome; two members of the Triple Alliance have often entertained one another without public official mention of the third. So that there is an obvious significance intended to attach to the "sincere, united expression of unalterable friendship" telegraphed by the two Kaisers to King Victor, and to the King of Italy's assurance of his "faithful and inviolable amity." Here is a formal proclamation to all whom it may concern that the Triple Alliance still stands as one of the great dominating factors of the European situation. ("Telegraph.")

Germany not isolated.

"Thus the phantom of the isolation of the German people fades into nothingness. After such manifestations, after these assurances of inviolable loyalty, faith in the firm cohesion of the Triple Alliance must revive. The meeting at Vienna has given the world a new pledge of peace." ("Neue Freie Presse," Vienna.)

"Much-Desired Enlightenment."

"It remains certain that there was nothing in the situation to furnish a political reason for the Emperor William's visit; but a political effect has come, so to say, by itself—the much-desired enlightenment of the world concerning the present and the future of the Triple Alliance." ("Politische Correspondenz," Vienna.)

Britain's Impossible Task in Persia.

British officials are set a task in the Persian Gulf as impossible of accomplishment as that of the Israelites of old; for they are expected to further the interests of their compatriots, maintain the prestige of their country, and right the wrong, with insufficient authority upon the spot and but little help from home. ("Blackwood's.")

The Enemy of Society.

The Anarchist has a feud with society for the wrongs which it does, and he throws bombs at the representatives of society without caring whom he kills. It is a mad method, but it has its root in the sufferings of multitudes; and as the remarkably frank article in the "Messagero," which we reprint to-day, points out, it is in countries like Spain, where social conditions are worst, that Anarchism most flourishes. This root of Anarchism Governments can cut off not merely by good police administration, but even more effectively by measures of social amelioration. ("Tribune.")

Mr. Baring-Gould's "Obituary."

Mr. Baring-Gould is to be congratulated (in being alive to tell (let us hope) a good many more tales before it is no longer possible for him to read his own obituary notices. The error which led to the report of his death was not inexcusable, and incidentally it has provided him with a good deal of frank criticism which he will hardly fail to enjoy. We should not think of prophesying that he is likely to profit by it. After half a century of writing it is not easy to go to school again, nor are we sure that it would be desirable. ("Westminster Gazette.")

The Puritans Again.

All our time-honoured sports seem doomed. Within the past fortnight agitations have been started against otter-hunting and bus-racing. ("Punch.")

The Naval Manœuvres.

The manœuvres will be invaluable if they prove, so far as it is possible in peace-time, how little this country has to fear from actual capture. The danger lies in panic, which may tend to raise the prices of necessities—food and raw material—and excite a popular clamour which may divert the Fleet from its proper function of seeking out the main force of the enemy, to burn, sink, or destroy it wherever it may be found. ("Standard.")

Free Trade for the Rand.

The fact is that this experiment (Chinese labour) has not fulfilled the promises of its sponsors, and that the Rand, instead of rejoicing on a crest of prosperity, is labouring in the trough of depression. The causes of this are many. Overpopulation, artificial inflation, extravagant expectations, are among them. Another set of causes is to be found in the high cost of living, which is itself the result, in part, of unsound finance and, in part, of government policy. What the Transvaal wants is a good dose of Free Trade. ("Daily Chronicle.")

The Money Market.

The outlook is still improving, but the feeling of uncertainty which has pervaded this market for such a lengthened period has not yet passed away. This is evidenced by the different status of the short and long credits, and by the steadiness of the Discount Market. Call money for several days past has been easily obtainable at about 2 to 2½%, but weekly loans have generally stood at nearly 1% dearer. The reason is not far to seek: dealers stand in constant fear lest the Bank of England should step in at any moment and absorb all surplus supplies in order to protect the present weak reserve. It is not, however, unreasonable to look forward to a better complexion ere long. The Continental exchanges are in a quite healthy position, and the American exchange need cause no uneasiness, being about one per cent. above danger point, with a steady tendency. Then, again, the price of bar gold remains at 77s. 9d., so that the Bank should be able to secure nearly all the raw metal which is arriving daily, and a fair amount of coins should now be returning from the provinces.

To-day's quotations are as follows: Call money 2½%, weekly loans 2½% discounts 3½% for three months' bills. It is felt that there is an under-current of ease, for the Joint Stock Banks are willing takers of bills at 3½%, and the discount houses have reduced their allowance on money at call and on deposit to 2½ and 3% respectively.

The Bank return was somewhat disappointing, for although "Other Deposits" have gone up to 44½ millions, the reserve is lower by over £100,000, notwithstanding the influx of over £700,000 in gold from abroad. This is, of course, due to the flow of coin to the provinces. As mentioned above, this should return very shortly.

The Stock Markets.

The ideal weather, which commenced with the Whitsun holiday, and has continued to favour us throughout the week, presented to many members of the Stock Exchange a strong temptation to extend their period of absence from town, and as there was little prospect of a serious commencement of business being made for some days, they fell easy victims to the temptation. The result has been a half-empty "House," and a prevailing spirit of idleness—for the holiday feeling has been predominant among those who have put in an appearance. The obvious result is therefore that dealings have been at a minimum. The tone of the markets has been good, however, and this is very satisfactory as giving promise of better things to come.

The feature of the week has been the splendid holiday traffic returns of the railways. The London and North Western leads with a magnificent increase of £48,000, while the Great Western follows this up with £40,800, the Midland with £35,355, and the North Eastern £21,447, while there are several other gains of over £10,000. These results have exceeded all expectations, but, remarkable to relate, the effect on the market for home railway shares has been almost nil. We are being told that this indifference is largely the result of fears of labour troubles, and interfering legislation. Whilst the unfortunate tendency of the Government to-day to the democratic vote doubtless gives cause for some uneasiness, the danger from this quarter appears to be over-estimated. It is not conceivable that the rank and file of the Liberal party, which probably numbers as many capitalists interested in the railways as does the party now in opposition, is likely to allow itself to be intimidated by extremists of the type of Mr. Keir Hardie and his friends.

Satisfaction is expressed here at the announcement that a Committee of the House of Representatives at Washington has ordered a favourable report to be made on the Fowler Bill. The Bill, which provides for a system of credit currency, adjustable to varying business demands, is calculated to obviate the money-panic which have been so frequent in the States during the autumn in past years. It authorises National Banks to issue bank-notes for a sum not exceeding 50 per cent. of their paid-up and unimpaired capital without depositing Government bonds as security for them, the amount not to exceed each bank's secured notes, and the total of both issues not to exceed the unimpaired paid-up capital. The Committee's favourable attitude is considered a good guarantee that the Bill will now be passed into law. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished, from the point of view not only of Wall Street but also of the Stock Exchange here and the Continental bourses, as its operation would inevitably exercise a very beneficial effect upon money conditions, and simultaneously upon share market business.

The rumours of an early announcement respecting the Irish Land issue, which has been so long expected, is just now acting as a bogey in the gilt-edged market. The sooner this is out of the way the better will it be for this section. Americans have been moderately active throughout the week, but the foreign market is dull.

Consols.

A fairly large influx of bullion early in the week gave a tone of buoyancy to the gilt-edged market, and Consols benefited accordingly. Yesterday, however, there was a revival of fears of the Irish Land issue being placed in the gilt-edged market. The sooner this is out of the way the better will it be for this section. Americans have been moderately active throughout the week, but the foreign market is dull.

Foreign Bonds.

The International market is quiet, and there is no feature. Russians have been again neglected, and the Fours have fallen to 81½, the new loan being now only ½ premium. Japanese are generally steady, with no change worthy of note. The price for the Four-per-cent is now 92½, and the second series of sixes 101½.

Home Rails.

No better indication of the indifference of the investing public is to be found than in their supreme neglect of home railway stocks, in spite of the remarkable traffic returns presented this week. It is quite true that there was a momentary improvement in business on the publication of the statistics, but this soon disappeared, and the market is now in the same state of idleness as before. In several cases, in fact, declines have been recorded. The "heavies" generally close without change, but Metropolitan, districts, and "Tubes" have had decreases of from ½ to a full point.

Americans.

Considering the quietness prevailing in the other markets, American rails have been a fairly satisfactory section. Most of the shares show increases on last week's closing levels, the improvement having been gradual during the week. Chicago-Milwaukee have been well supported, and the price has gone up about 3 up to 182½. Baltimores are ½ better at 113½, Southern Pacifics are ½ higher at 69½, but Canadian Pacifics are unchanged.

Egyptians.

The Egyptian section is again closing flat, with no business to report, except in the case of those who are trying to sell stock in a market which does not want it. National Banks are offered at 25½, and Agricultural Banks at 9½. Land Bank of Egypt have been flat and offered down to 8½ without any response. Daira Sanieh Ordinary are only 16½, and the Deferred 100½. Delta Preference Bearer are supposed to be about 12, and the last issue, which has just had a special settlement, is quoted at 2 discount on the issue price of 12½.

Delta Land and Investment, after being 4½, close flat at 3½ sellers. Union Foncière at 6½, Estates at 1½. Daira Sugar at 4½, and Corporation of Western Egypt at ½ premium remain steady and unchanged, whilst Land and General Trust at 3/32 premium and Egyptian Trust and Investment at ½ premium are slightly harder. Egyptian Markets and Salt and Soda have not been mentioned since our last, and close at 1½ and 1½ respectively. Bank of Roumania have changed hands at 10½.

Referring to the rumours we mentioned last week concerning the Um Ras Company, we understand it is the intention of the present company to reconstruct with the same capital as at present, and to issue a new share for every old one, the new shares to be credited with 15/- paid, and to have a further liability of 5/- per share. The present market price of the old shares is 1/-, and at this price the new shares, when fully paid, will have cost 6/-, and considering the actual results that have already accrued from the mine, and the prospects of its future, makes the price appear a low one for the new £1 share. There are some of the other mining companies in Egypt with holdings in Um Ras, and it will be interesting to know how they intend to deal with the situation.

The Mysore Reefs and Exploration have a holding of about 50,000 shares in Um Ras, and as they have ample funds, they will most certainly pay the call when due, which would amount to say £12,500. It is difficult indeed to understand why the Mysore Reefs shares keep at such a low level, as their position would appear to be a strong one, and more so than some other shares standing at a much higher proportionate level.

As regards the Egyptian Mines Exploration Co. generally known as "Mummies," these are also largely interested in Um Ras; it is difficult at the moment to say whether they are in a position to follow the lines mentioned above as likely to be adopted by the Mysore Reefs, and although it has been rumoured here that "Mummies" might also reconstruct, we are given to understand that this is not likely. Their Um Ras holding is somewhere about 30,000 shares, and it is possible they may offer them to their existing shareholders gratis, the latter paying the call, and they would therefore get a £1 new Um Ras share for the amount of the proposed call, or say for 5/-. This ought to have a good effect on "Mummies," as the share in that case would obviously carry an advantage of a shilling or two over their present price.

Mining.

The South African market is all "nerves," and just as individuals suffering from a disordered nervous system are the victims of all sorts of gloomy forebodings, so is this market overcome by a variety of "rumours," which tend to keep it flat. There have been no end of stupid alarms during the past few weeks, and yesterday a report was circulated to the effect that one important firm had decided to "get out" by disposing of its Rhodesian holdings. Until the market is more settled and consistent, serious business is not to be expected. Meanwhile prices continue to drop.

In the Egyptian mining market there has been a series of declines. Um Ras have had a further relapse of 1s. 3d., and Nile Valleys have lost 1 s. to 6s. 6d. Egyptian Options leave off at 1½, after being as good as 1½.

The closing prices to-night are as follows:—

Abyssinia Bank	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural Banks	...	...	...	...	...
" Preferred	...	...	...	...	...
" 3½% Bonds	...	...	...	...	...
Anglo-Egyptian Bank	...	...	...	...	...
Central Egypt Exp. Co.	...	...	...	...	...
Crédit Foncier d'Egypte	...	...	...	...	...
Corporation of Western Egypt	...	...	...	...	...

Daira Sugar 4% Deb.	...	...	...	...	...
Daira Sanieh Ord.	...	...	...	...	...
Deferred	...	...	...	...	...
Delta Pref.	...	...	...	...	...
" Deferred	...	...	...	...	...

Delta Lands	...	...	...	...	...
Egyptian Estates	...	...	...	...	...
" Estates Deferred	...	...	...	...	...
Egyptian Mines Explor.	...	...	...	...	...
Don Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt. Trust & Invest.	...	...	...	...	...

" Land and General Trust	...	...	...	...	...
" Options	...	...	...	...	...

Eridia	...	...	...	...	...
Fatira	...	...	...	...	...
Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.	...	...	...	...	...
Land Bank of Egypt	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore Reefs	...	...	...	...	...
New Egyptian Co.	...	...	...	...	...
National Bank	...	...	...	...	...
Nile Valley	...	...	...	...	...
" Blk 'E'	...	...	...	...	...

N. Nile Valley	...	...	...	...	...
Salt & Soda	...	...	...	...	...
Sudan Exploration	...	...	...	...	...
Sudan Gold	...	...	...	...	...
Um Ras Gold Mine	...	...	...	...	...
United Africans Exp.	...	...	...	...	...
Union Foncière d'Egypte	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt. Invest. & Agency	...	...	...	...	...

